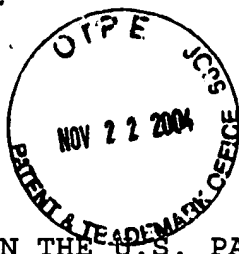


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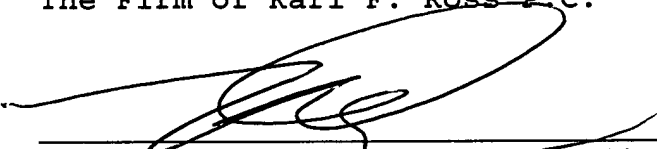
This is in response to the Office Action mailed 16 November 2004 and is supplemental to the amendment filed 2 November 2004 in response to the Office Action of 5 October 2004.

Pursuant to the requirement expressed in the Office Action of 16 November 2004 to elect a single disclosed species from each of claims 5, 6 and 7, applicant elects the ethylene-vinylacetate copolymer species of claim 5, a polyethylene terephthalate species of claim 6 and the polyether etherketone of claim 7 for the respective claims 5, 6 and 7.

There is enclosed a petition for an automatic one month extension of the term which will extend the deadline for reply to 5 December 2004. There is also enclosed a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 for refund of the extension fee inasmuch as the requirement expressed by the Examiner in the official communication of 16

November 2004 is not identical to the requirement expressed in the Office Action of 5 October 2004.

Respectfully submitted,  
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